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BY JOHN G. WHITTING.

"I bought 'em of a boy at the door."

"Say I: 'No, you didn't. Eleca Biggard; ye got 'em last night out old Farmer Hay's side-hill squinch or'nd, clus to the railroad,' says I, 'cause I seen you and they a-carryin' the clothes basket between you, and there was crum jam full of big yaller squinch."

"And so I did, for our cow she got outon the field and wandered quite a ways down the railroad, and I was a hund'in' from behind them ere sassafras bushes down by the track. Wal, you should have seen her turn redder than the big bell-pepper out in the garden patch."

"What 'n' if I did?" says she. "Mary Hay, give 'em to me."

"O' say I, that's a horse of another color," says I.

"But now it appears," with his shagger, gray eyebrows slightly elevated, "that ye didn't give 'em to her, her."

Mary and her mother looked blankly at each other. The good father chuckled.

"Then quince was worth \$3 at the very least, Mrs. Biggard," said Mary Hay, with the color coming and going on her cheek, while a sense of the ridiculous strove within her, against a meek consciousness of the solemnity of the words just quoted; but the farm haent done as well as all the consternation debts are paid, I think it would be scarcely just to indulge myself in the luxury of subscribing to the Fund for Evangelizing the Eboe Indians."

Mrs. Biggard clasped the little red money-book with a clicking sound.

"Hump!" said she, "why don't you say at once that you had rather spend your money in navy-blue dress and flashy bonnet?"

Mary reddened to the roots of her hair.

"Perhaps you are not aware, Mrs. Biggard," said she, "that the navy-blue dress was mother's old one dyed over at home, and that the bonnet was a present from my aunt in Springfield."

"I am," said Mrs. Biggard, shaking her head.

"For the quince," said Mary, enjoying the sudden panic which turned the matronly, rubicund face to the color of badly risen dough; "the quinces which you bought of us last night and forgot to pay for."

Mrs. Biggard uttered something—nobody knew exactly what it was, but the changes in her countenance would have minded one who was not so familiar with her.

"I'm so frank spoken," she said.

"I scarcely think," quietly observed Mr. Mildmay.

"That there was any necessity for particularizing in such a matter as this,"

said Mrs. Biggard, speaking in a stage-side voice.

But Mary Hay had risen calmly from her chair.

"Neither have I," said she. "And I propose to subscribe to the fund \$3."

She moved easily and gracefully toward the lady, her hand and head out her hand with an air of calm exactness.

"Mr. Mildmay," cried Miss Biggar, "you're a good man."

"I'm not a trouble at all," said Mrs. Biggar.

"I think you ought indeed," was Miss Biggar.

"I didn't know you cared nothing for them quinces," mutter Mrs. Biggar, "or I wouldn't have touched 'em, not on no account."

"You might at least have paid us the compliment of asking us," said Mary, earnestly.

And she put the five-dollar bill in the little, blue-ribbed "collection" basket.

Mr. Mildmay paid home with the quince.

"I confess I've been neglectful," said he.

"I 'spose I ought to have attended to before."

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Cheboygan Democrat claims to have converted Charley Hampton to the democratic party. It is an awful responsibility to assume.—*Det. Journal*.

A resolution has been introduced in the National House of Representatives demanding an explanation of the rebel flag order from the secretary of war. The Bourbon majority will prevent that little inquiry from being an embarrassment to the aristocratic Endicott and the conceited Cleveland.—*Blade*.

The morphine and chloral route over the dark river is becoming a favorite with the hard cases up north. Word comes from Alger that Robert Pickett, a saloon-keeper at Cheboygan, ended his existence by chloral at Ossego Lake; and Nelle Gordon, an inmate of one of the dives near Ossego Lake, chose morphine as a means of ending her disreputable life.—*Bay City Press*.

The United States started out first on the free trade principles; and remained the poorest nation on the globe, until protection and high tariff was adopted; since then prosperity and wealth has rolled in until the U. S. ranks among the most wealthy and influential governments of the world. Who wants to go back to the old threadbare times? Very few, we think.—*Oscella Outline*.

If in 1884 any republican on the stump had made the prediction that in the event of Cleveland's election the rebel flags would have been ordered returned to the south, that speaker would have been charged with waving the bloody shirt. If any republican on the stump in 1884 had said that one of the fruits of a democratic administration would be the placing of such an old state rights secessionist as Mr. Lamar on the supreme bench, that speaker would have been hissed by democrats for waving the bloody shirt. We have a little history since then. What does it reveal?—*Det. Tribune*.

We clip the following from the Atlanta *Tribune*: "Mrs. Lydia Everts died very suddenly of heart disease, at camp at Crooked Lake, Saturday morning, last at 4:30 a. m., aged 87 years. She was born in Vermont and came to Atlanta with her husband Geo. Everts, a war veteran, last year. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Funeral was held Monday afternoon, services by Elder Pierce. She was buried in the Briley township cemetery." Mr. Geo. Everts is a member of Marvin Post and resided in Grayling and Frederic, previous to his removal to Montmorency county.

The other day an old friend of Gen. Sherman's suggested to the old veteran that he would make a strong presidential candidate. The general emphatically stated he would not accept a nomination under any circumstances. "But," said he, "I will be published about it as Artemus Ward was about the war. You know he said this bloody war should be prosecuted if it took the last one of his wife's relations. If the republicans want a candidate there is my brother John. If the democrats want it can't be there is my brother-in-law Tom Ewing."

England is looking hopefully to this country in the expectation that Cleveland's free trade policy will be successful. It may be of interest just now to recall what the London *Daily Telegraph* said editorially a few days after the Morrison "horizontal reduction" bill was defeated in the spring of 1884:

A bill to establish in America what the English call free trade has just been defeated in the House by the narrow majority of four. The measure was of enormous importance to English manufacturers, as it would have enabled them to export goods to the states without the crushing tariff now imposed, and its fate was watched with interest by Englishmen. Were it passed, it would have been worth £100,000,000 per annum to British manufacturers.

The list of House committees announced by Speaker Carlisle is worth studying. Of the forty-seven committees, the Northern democrats get only sixteen chairmanships, nearly all of which are of inferior importance, while the Southern democrats get the remaining thirty-one. Mills, of Texas, is chairman of the Ways and Means, the leading committee of the House, in charge of all revenue bills. Randolph, of Pennsylvania, is chairman of the Committee of Appropriations. The next most important committee, the Judiciary—possibly equal in importance to either of the others—has also a Texas chairman, Culbertson. Mr. Carlisle evidently caters to the old idea that the South has a right given right to rule this country, and that the "mud-sills" of the North must humbly take their places among the hewers of wood and draymen of water.—*Blade*, Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, '88. There is one thing which congress did not fail to do before it adjourned for its holiday recess—draw its mileage. This mileage is quite an item, and amounts to \$33,000 for the Senators, and \$110,000 for members of the House.—Hencefore it has been virtually a gift, for nearly every Senator and member, if not every one, traveled on free passes. The passage of the Interstate Commerce bill cut off that nice little perquisite. The mileage to the delegation from the Pacific Coast amounts to \$1,300 a year to each. The rate is twenty cents a mile for the distance by the nearest route between the members' home and Washington at the opening of each session, and back to his home again after adjournment. The mileage is a mile.

Senator Stanford, of California, is a liberal man with his millions in more ways than one. His generosity is shown, for instance, to his committee clerk, whom the law allows \$2,500 per year. To this Mr. Stanford adds his mileage of \$1,300, which gives the clerk the comfortable little sum of \$3,800. Then Stanford's salary as Senator is \$5,000 a year, this entire sum he turns over to his private secretary. How fortunate some men are in money matters!

The Bureau of immigration claims that there are 600,000 Hungarians in this country, a large proportion of whom are not naturalized. It seems impossible to estimate how many foreigners of all kinds we have who have not taken out naturalization papers, though eligible to citizenship, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced in this Congress to make this matter compulsory. It does seem reasonable that a man who enjoys the prosperity of the Republic should be compelled to suffer its adversity with others if adversity should come.

A bill will soon be introduced, with good prospect of its passage, creating a commission to treat with the Indians in the Indian Territory. Its object is to mass them closer together in the eastern part of the Territory, thus leaving about 21,000,000 acres in the western portion open for settlement. To this will be added "No Man's Land" or "Oklahoma" so called, which comprises 3,000,000 acres, making a territory of 24,000,000 acres, about as large as the State of Ohio. This project is meeting with great favor.

When congress assembled on Wednesday most of the members were present. It was fully expected that the speaker would proceed at once, on opening to announce the committees, but the arrangement made by the speakers having been noised about considerably before the hour for opening arrived, dissatisfaction with appointments was so great and pressure for changes so strong, that the speaker was confused and determined to postpone the announcement.

The Senate's proceedings on Wednesday were characterized by three remarkable speeches. Senator Sherman read the president's message on the tariff issue in an able manner, followed by Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, in defense of the presidents position, and by Senator Teller, of Colorado, who, with a mass of facts and figures, showed the sophistry and insincerity of the administration in its pretended tariff reform and financial policy.

The galleries of both wings of the Capitol were filled with spectators who evinced a great interest in the proceedings. The senate drew the more intellectual portion of the crowd on account of the speeches being delivered, but the house galleries were packed by those who enjoy the confusion and excitement usually attending the proceedings of that body.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, introduced a resolution for the repeal of all internal revenue taxes, and will call the question up next Monday and make a speech on it. This took the democratic side a little by surprise, and is understood to mean that the Senator will oppose reduction of tariff duties, but favor the repeal of all internal taxation. It means further that the president is going to have serious trouble among his own party friends on the issue he has raised.

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Three days had not passed after the election of 1876 before it was apparent that the result of that presidential contest would depend upon the vote of Louisiana. There was no doubt that South Carolina had given a majority of its votes to Hayes and there was very little more uncertainty about Florida. But in Louisiana the bulldozers had done their work so well that the republican majority had been suppressed and it was apparent that the electoral vote of the state would be given to Tilden if the State Returning Board did not exercise its legal privileges and throw out the vote of the bulldozed parishes. This it did, and the frauds and murders committed by the democrats proved futile on that occasion. It is these very frauds and murders, the truth of which the democrats have obstinately denied, to which Gov. McEnery has now turned states witness and virtually acknowledged the justice of the returning board's decision.—*Philadelphia Press*.

## How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy, we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Under the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be the "benefactor of home."

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One of the new democratic chiefs of division in the pension office, halting from Indiana, has posted the following notice in a conspicuous place in his office: "Hereafter I don't want none of my hands to walk about the corridors during office hours."—*U. S. Circuit Court Proceedings.*

The January term of the Circuit Court convened on the 10th inst., Hon. Wm. H. Simpson presiding. The following cases were disposed of: The People vs. John McCollum, continued; The People vs. Geo. Willis, *Noelle*; Pros. vs. the People; Henry Shippard, Larcey, not guilty; Upton Manufacturing Co. vs. R. Hanson, *et al.*, Replevin; judgment for defendant \$191.91 damages; Martha J. Crisher vs. John L. Crisher, Divorce; decree granted.

JIM SLOCUM, of the Holly Advertiser, says a short, fat man led a long, slim woman into the Oakland county clerk's office the other day, shamed still upon the desk, asked for a marriage license, and then solemnly turned to his thin companion and remarked: "Thy beauty set my soul aglow. I'd wed thee right or wrong; man wants but little here below, but wants that little long. When I beheld your wondrous charms it almost made me holler, and so I've brought you to this place and spent my bottom dollar."

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim for land located in the County of Crawford, Michigan, in the State of Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 1888, in the name of John D. Walker, Homestead app. No. 496, Section 14, Township 14, Range 21, in the 14th section of Center Bluff in the 14th section of range three [3] west. Dated Dec. 14th 1887. WILLIAM R. MCCLAREN, MORTGAGEE.

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# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1888.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Balling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$15.60 & 12½.  
Barley feed, No. 1, per ton, \$14.00.  
Bran, per ton, 29.00.  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.12.  
May flour, roller milled, 4.93.  
Prunes, per barrel, 4.25.  
Excellor, flour per barrel, 3.00.  
Extra Meats, beef, per barrel, 8.00.  
Meat meal, per barrel, 10.00.  
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.  
Hams, sugar cream, per pound, 4 cents.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents.  
Candy, white, per pound, 9 cents.  
Plate beef, per pound, 5 cents.  
Creamery butter, per pound, 22. Dairy 21.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.  
O. G. Jare, ground, per pound, 38 cents.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
D. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.  
B. C. & Co's. Aurora coffee per lb., 30 cents.  
Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.  
Sugar, Extra C. per pound, 7 cents.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 5 cents.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 9 1/2 cents.  
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cents.  
Beans, hand-picked, per bushel, 2.60.  
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.70.  
Syrup, Sugar, per gallon, 40.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.  
Rum, rum, per gallon, 60 cents.

Mixed Pickles at Finns'.

For Rubbers, Arctics, etc., go to the Shoe Store of C. O. McCullough.

Kalkaska county will vote on local option Feb. 7.

California canned fruits at Finns'.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

A local "option" special election for Oscoda county will be held Feb. 14.

York State canned apples only 30 cents per can at J. M. Finns'.

For boys and childrens shoes go to McCulloughs'.

E. N. Salling, Esq. of Manistee, was in town during the latter part of last week.

Finn has a few over coats left that will be closed out at cost.

F. N. Wilcox desires to express his thanks to his friends who kindly remembered him by their donations.

Joseph and Benjamin Gwarkins returned from the Soo to their home in Center Plains, last week.

If you want "Sauerkraut" go to Finns'.

Mr. Jacob Forbes returned last Monday evening from a visit to friends in Genesee county.

Choice Roll Butter at Finns'.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

If you want a pop, go to Finns' and buy some Pop Corn.

Rosemon township is all broke up over an attempted rape case.—Ros. News.

The best dried apples in town at Finns'.

Call at S. H. & Co's. for bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Toboggan Caps and Hood.

For Gents' shoes, any style, both coarse and fine, go to the Shoe Store of C. O. McCullough.

J. M. Finn has just received another large invoice of Ladies' and Children's shoes. Prices way down low.

You can buy your clothing at S. H. & Co's. at greatly reduced prices. Call and see for yourself.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market keeps all kinds of Salt meats and Fish, for sale at low prices.

Don't go and become a glutton, now, simply because this year is ate-en hundred and ate he ate.—Ros. News.

Boiling meat, only six cents per pound at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

For Ladies' Shoes of every description at low prices, go to the Shoe Store of C. O. McCullough.

A full line of groceries can be found at any time at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

The ladies of Grayling will give a leap year party this evening at the Opera House. It will be a replete affair.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

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Salling, Hanson & Co., Grayling, sawed at their mill at that point, during the past season, 15,000,000 feet of lumber and at Bay City, from the David Ward stock, about 3,000,000 more. They have set their mark at 25,000,000, for the coming season.—Bay City Tribune.

The taxable value of property in Alabama has nearly doubled in the past ten years, and it has all been reached by the establishment of manufacturers in the State. The President's plan would shut every door and stop every wheel.—Cheboygan Tribune.

It is alleged that the brakemen on the Michigan Central railway ate the new voluntary language in calling out the stations. —Det. Journal.

If much more of the beautiful comes it will be in order for our citizens to either walk on the fence or get out and shovel snow.—Ros. News.

Charlie Frantz lost a long-handled pitchfork between Cross blacksmith shop and the bridge. The finder will please return the same to this office.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a New England supper in the church on Friday evening, Jan. 27th 1888. A good time is expected.

James Fosdick, of Mio, so the Mail reports, at a concert opened it with a splendid organ-piece, and that he has obtained quite a virtuosity on that instrument.

Notwithstanding the blizzards so far this month, the Grayling School starts in with a larger attendance than ever before in the winter term. Over 80 pupils in the primary department.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Also on the following Sabbath. All cordially invited to attend.

The executive committee of the State Agricultural society met in Detroit last week and decided to hold the next state fair September 10th-14th. The place was not decided upon.

J. M. Finn and J. M. Jones are at Grand Rapids this week attending the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons, which is in session in that city.

Rev. Mr. Phelps preached here on Sunday night last and gave us a very interesting sermon. He will be here again three weeks from next Sunday, health and weather permitting.—Mail.

A New York paper classes Illinois as a doubtful state in 1888. Candor compels the admission that some doubt exists as to whether the republican majority will be 60,000 or only 40,000.—Clare Press.

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Auditor General Henry H. Aplin has been appointed by the commander in chief, G. A. R., as assistant inspector general for Michigan, to inspect the Michigan posts during January and February.

There will be a special meeting on encampment of Marvin Post, No. 240, at their hall, next Saturday evening Jan. 21st, for the installation of officers for the year. A general attendance is desired.

The West Branch Herald severely scores a supervisor of the county who regularly indulges in getting fighting drunk each meeting of the board. He must have an intelligent township back of him.—Det. Journal.

Last Sunday night the mercury dropped to 71 below zero. Last week, one night it went to 17° below, and was not remarkably cold for this section, when we consider that it has been 38° below in the recollection of some of our older inhabitants.

C. J. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., proprietors of Hood's Sasaparilla, sent out a very neat Calendar each year. We have received their Calendar for 1888, which is as neat in style and arrangement as any we have seen.

The amount expended by the Commissioners of the Poor, for the quarter ending Jan. 1st, 1888, was \$233.74. Of this amount transients received \$15.35. Tramps received \$20.75. Thirty four of them were cared for during the quarter by being fed.

The Detroit Journal of the 16th says: "They have a jail at Fort Gratiot so small that the only way they can get three men into it is to stand them up on end and set the broom out in the hall." The jail in Grayling is still smaller. When three men are put in the sheriff has to make up a bed in the Court Room.

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Men's long, heavy socks, heavy shirts, Kersey pants, &c., can be bought at reduced prices at the store of S. H. & Co. Now is the time to buy.

Henry P. Haacker, who was called home from Grayling last Saturday on account of the illness of his wife, returned Tuesday.—Saturday Night.

Hon. D. P. Markey, of West Branch, will address the Michigan club at Detroit Jan. 28. Subject: "What position should the republican party take on the temperance question."

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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ADJOURNED SESSION, JAN. 2, '88.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. The Chairman being absent the Board was called to order by the Clerk, whereupon the Board elected John F. Hum, as chairman pro-tem.

Roll called. Supervisors Abel and Hastings absent.

On motion of Supervisor Silsby the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 3, '88.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor Hum in the chair, pro-tem. Roll called. Quorum present. Supervisors Hastings and Abel absent.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

All bills read as standing rule referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that we adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Motion carried.

(Continued Next Week.)

AFTERNOON SESSION, JAN. 3, '88.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present. Supervisor Hastings, absent.

All bills read as standing rule referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the Sheriff be sent after Supervisor Hastings.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion carried.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 4, '88.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Sup. Hum, in chair, pro-tem.

Roll called. Quorum present. Supervisor Hastings absent.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The following report of the committee on Claims and Accounts was submitted and motion by Supervisor Abel that it be accepted.

Amended by Supervisor Jackson, that the report of the committee on Claims be accepted and adopted, with the exception of Bill No. 16, of C. L. Saunders.

Motion as amended prevailed.

To the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county:

Your committee on Claims would most respectfully report that the bills heretofore allowed, viz:

No. 1. Thos. Wakely, com. & am't work, amount cl'd. 10. 41; amount allowed..... 10. 92

No. 2. Her. Kilbys, com. & am't work, amount cl'd. 7.00; amount allowed..... 7.60

No. 3. J. S. Harder, Sup't. of Poor, Am't claimed 11.75; amount allowed..... 11.75

No. 4. Salling, Hanson & Co, sundries. Referred back to Board. Allowed at..... 3.55

No. 5. A. Taylor, Justice fees. Amount claimed 2.00; amount allowed..... 2.00

No. 6. O. Palmer, printing. Am't cl'd. 5.00; amount allowed..... 5.00

No. 7. W. Heeky, Sup't. of Poor, Am't cl'd. 8.00; am't allowed..... 8.00

No. 8. I. M. Silsby, com. & am't work, amount cl'd. 21.00; amount allowed..... 21.00

No. 9. A. Taylor, Jus. fees. Am't cl'd. 15.00; amount allowed..... 15.00

No. 10. F. L. Hadley, Justice fees. Am't cl'd. 2.00; am't allowed..... 2.00

No. 11. G. L. Alexander, leg. ser. Am't cl'd. 25.00; allowed..... 25.00

No. 12. G. L. Alexander, leg. ser. Am't cl'd. 15.00; allowed..... 15.00

No. 13. G. L. Alexander, leg. ser. Am't cl'd. 25.00; allowed..... 25.00

No. 14. A. E. Newman, fees in Bennett case. Am't cl'd. 3.40; amount allowed..... 3.40

No. 15. W. W. Metcalfe, dep. sher. fees. Am't cl'd. 10.50; allowed..... 10.50

No. 16. C. L. Saunders, dep. sher. fees. Am't cl'd. 2.00; allowed..... 2.00

No. 17. Wit fees. Ref. to Pros. At. No. 18. do do do

No. 19. do do do

No. 20. do do do

No. 21. do do do

No. 22. do do do

No. 23. do do do

No. 24. do do do

No. 25. J. F. Hill, Sup't. set. Am't cl'd. 2.00; amount allowed.....

